



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Hideaki NINOMIYA et al. )  
Serial No. 09/931,717 )  
Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
For: METHOD OF SUPPORTING A )  
FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE AND )  
METHOD OF MAUFACTURING )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: S. Geyer

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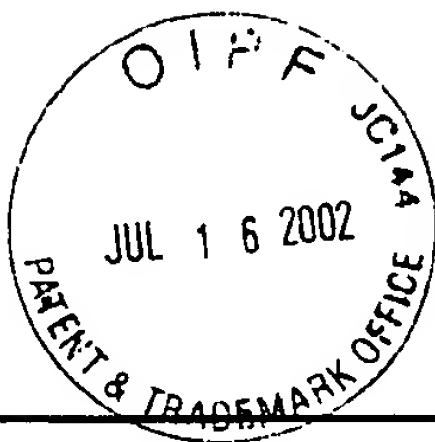
Please review and enter the Substitute Specification submitted herewith under  
separate cover. No new matter is added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 6, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 as follows:

A1 4. (Amended) A method of supporting a flexible substrate according to claim  
1, wherein the holding frame comprises a ceramics-metal complex.

A2 6. (Amended) A method of supporting a flexible substrate according to claim  
2, wherein the holding frame comprises a ceramics-metal complex.



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